(b) whether the trade unions would select/elect their nominees to the Board of Trustees or Government according to democratic norms?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA): (a) While the Central Board of Trustees, EPF was being constituted the six recognised employees organisations were asked to provide a panel of 3 names each for nomination on the CBT (EPF). While Bhartiya Mazdoor Sangh, INTUC, Hind Mazdoor Sabha, UTUC(LS) supplied the requisite panel of 3 names, AITUC & CITU have not supplied panel of names. So while representatives of other organisations have been represented on the CBT (EPF), the AITUC & CITU could not be given representation as yet. The AITUC and CITU have again been asked to provide the panel of names.

(b) The CBT (EPF), as per Section 5A of the EPF & MP Act, 1952, has to be constituted by the Central Government after consultation with the concerned employees' organisations. Thus the appointment has to be made by the Central Government.

Unemployed youths

†*173. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of people that were unemployed in the country during the year 2002; and

(b) the number of unskilled, skilled, trained and educated (BA and above) persons out of these?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA): (a) Number of job seekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the live register of employment exchanges in the country as on December 31, 2002 was of the order of 4.12 crore.

(b) Education level-wise distribution of job seekers as on December 31,2001 (latest available) is given in the Statement. (See below) Figures separately for skilled, unskilled and Trained are not maintained.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Education level-wise number of jobs seekers

(In thousands)

Sl.	Educational level	Number on the live register as on 31.12.2001
1.	Below 10th standard (Including illiterates)	11703.1
2.	10th class passed	17337.4
3.	10th + 2 passed	7681.7
4.	Graduates and above	5273.7
	i) Arts	2133.4
	ii) Science	987.7
	iii) Commerce	772.1
	iv) Engineering	216.8
	v) Medicine	47.6
	vi) Veterinary	6.9
	vii) Agriculture	36.1
	viii) LAW	21.3
	ix) Education	797.6
	x) Others	254.2
	TOTAL (1+2+3+4):	41995.9

NOTE: Figures may not add up to total due to rounding off.

Roads in Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh

†*174. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of roads constructed under the Golden Quadrilateral and North-South and East-West corridors schemes;

(b) the status of roads yet to be constructed and that already constructed so far, under these schemes in Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh; and

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